



# SWITZERLAND



**ISO Country Code – CH**

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### Designated Authorities

#### Civil Aviation Authority

Federal Office of Civil Aviation  
CH – 3003 Berne  
Switzerland

Tel: +41 (0) 31 325 80 39  
+41 (0) 31 325 80 40  
Fax: +41 (0) 31 325 80 32

AFTN: LSSOYAYX  
Email: [info@bazl.admin.ch](mailto:info@bazl.admin.ch)

#### Meteorology

MeteoSchweiz  
P.O. Box  
CH-8060 Zurich-Airport  
Switzerland

Tel: +41 (0) 44 256 91 11  
Fax: +41 (0) 43 816 20 14  
Email: [fwinfo@meteoswiss.ch](mailto:fwinfo@meteoswiss.ch)

AFS: LSSWYMCC

#### Customs

Oberzolldirektion  
Monbijoustrasse 40  
CH-3003 Berne  
Switzerland

Tel: +41 (0) 31 322 65 11  
Fax: +41 (0) 31 322 78 72  
Telex: 911 100 ozd ch

#### Immigration

Bundesamt für Ausländerfragen  
Taubenstrasse 16  
CH-3003 Berne  
Switzerland

Tel: +41 (0) 31 325 95 11  
Fax: +41 (0) 31 325 96 51  
Telex: 912 697 bfa ch

**Health**

Bundesamt für Gesundheit  
CH-3001 Berne  
Switzerland

Tel: +41 (0) 31 322 95 05  
Fax: +41 (0) 31 322 95 07  
Telex: 912 963 ofsp ch

**En-route and aerodrome/heliport charges**

Federal Office of Civil Aviation  
CH-3003 Berne  
Switzerland

Tel: +41 (0) 31 325 99 46  
Fax: +41 (0) 31 325 92 12

**Agricultural quarantine**

Bundesamt für Veterinärwesen  
Schwarzenburgstrasse 161  
CH-3097 Liebefeld  
Switzerland

Tel: +41 (0) 31 323 85 09  
Fax: +41 (0) 31 323 85 22

**Aircraft Accidents Investigation Bureau**

Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau by DETEC Secretariat

Tel: +41 (0) 26 662 33 00  
Fax: +41 (0) 26 662 33 01

AFS: LSSOYLYX  
Email: [info@bfu.admin.ch](mailto:info@bfu.admin.ch)

**Accident Notification**

Tel: 14 14 (from within Switzerland)  
Tel: +41 333 333 333 (from abroad)

**Aeronautical Information Service (AIS)**

Skyguide  
Swiss Air Navigation Services Ltd.  
AIP Services  
P.O. Box  
CH-8602 Wangen bei Dubendorf  
Switzerland

Tel: +41 (0) 43 931 61 68  
Fax: +41 (0) 43 931 61 59

AFTN: LSSAYOYX  
Email: [aip@skyguide.ch](mailto:aip@skyguide.ch)

### **International NOTAM Offices**

International NOTAM Office  
Skyguide AIS  
CH-8602 Wangen bei Dübendorf

Tel: +41 (0) 43 931 61 96  
Fax: +41 (0) 43 931 61 99

AFS: LSSNYYX  
Email: [nof.ch@skyguide.ch](mailto:nof.ch@skyguide.ch)

### **Switzerland Embassy to the United States**

Embassy of Switzerland  
2900 Cathedral Ave. NW  
Washington, DC 20008

Tel: +1 (202) 745-7900  
Fax: +1 (202) 387-2564

### **United States Embassy to Switzerland**

Embassy of the United States  
Jubilaumsstr. 93  
Bern  
3005  
Switzerland

Tel: +41-31-357-7011  
Fax: +41-31-357-7344

<http://bern.usembassy.gov/>

## **Flight Information**

The accuracy and currency of information contained in this guide is uncertain due to the difficulty in obtaining the information and the rapidly changing environment. Aviators should always check with a country's aviation authority or a local aviation handler to determine any specific aircraft airworthiness/equipment and crew/passenger entry requirements.

### **Airports of Entry**

<a href="#">Bâle Mulhouse</a>	<a href="#">LFSB</a>
<a href="#">Bern-Belp</a>	<a href="#">LSZB</a>
<a href="#">Genève</a>	<a href="#">LSGG</a>
<a href="#">Grenchen</a>	<a href="#">LSZG</a>
<a href="#">Les Éplatures</a>	<a href="#">LSGC</a>
<a href="#">Lugano</a>	<a href="#">LSZA</a>
<a href="#">Samedan (CIV)</a>	<a href="#">LSZS</a>
<a href="#">Sion (MIL/CIV)</a>	<a href="#">LSGS</a>

*Note: There are additional airports that are designated as “international” but are restricted to VFR operations. Refer to the free on-line AIP for further information.*

## Entry/Exit Requirements

Entry and exit requirements are for aircraft departing the United States non-stop to country of destination. These requirements do not include any technical stops. Please refer to **Technical Stop** section in **Additional Information** for the country at which the technical stop will be made.

Entry and Exit documentation forms vary from country to country. In general, however, ICAO member countries will accept the following standard ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit documents:

- General Declaration
- Passenger Manifest
- Cargo Manifest
- Embarkation/Disembarkation Card
- Certificate of Residual Disinsection

Examples of these documents can be found at [/FIM Home>General Information>International Flying Overview> ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit Documents](#). The acceptance of these ICAO documents must be confirmed by the appropriate AIS.

ICAO Documents can be purchased from ICAO at: <http://store1.icao.int/search.ch2>

### Entry Requirements (Departing U.S.)

File an [eAPIS](#) manifest outbound

File and activate international flight plan 1 hour prior to entry into Swiss airspace

Land at an AOE

The following entry documents are required:

*Passengers -*

- Valid passport
- [Visa](#) for some counties (not required for US)

*Pilots - Same as passengers*

*Note:* Other pilot/crewmember requirements may be applicable in lieu of those stated. Contact appropriate AIS for further clarification prior to flight.

*Aircraft* – No General Declaration or Passenger Manifest requirements noted in the Swiss AIP.

(See Private and Non-scheduled Flights under Additional Flight Information)

### Exit Requirements (Departing Switzerland)

- File [eAPIS](#) manifest if inbound to the U.S.
- File an international flight plan
- Call U.S. Customs at filed U.S. airport of entry

- Depart from an AOE

## **Additional Flight Information**

### **Aircraft Instruments and Equipment**

U.S. aircraft airworthiness and certification requirements may not meet other countries requirements. It is the responsibility of the pilot to determine if the aircraft meet those requirements.

The items listed below are for pilots' reference to determine if the aircraft meets minimum instrument and equipment requirements of the destination country. Additional equipment may be required to comply with the airspace navigation requirements.

- 2 VHF transmitters/receivers (8.33kHz spacing for flight above FL195)
- 2 VOR receivers
- 1 LOC receiver
- 1 ILS Glide Slope receiver
- 1 DME interrogator
- 1 ADF
- 1 Marker receiver (75 MHz) (not required with RNAV installed)
- 1 SSR Mode S Transponder
- ACAS II is required for turbine aircraft over 5900 kg or more than 19 passengers
- RNAV for flight above FL100 (Min. RNP 5)

### **RVSM**

[Domestic and International RVSM](#) guidance is provided on the IFIM Home Page. Click on the **Air Traffic** tab and select **Separation Standards** from the drop down list.

### **Technical Stop/Overflight**

Civil aircraft registered in a member State of ICAO do not need prior permission to overfly Swiss territory or to land at Swiss airports for non-commercial purpose

### **Non-scheduled Flights (Charters)**

The following original documents are required:

- Certificate of registration
- Certificate of airworthiness
- Airworthiness review certificate
- Third party liability insurance certificate
- Insurance certificate - liability for passengers
- Noise certificate, if applicable
- Aircraft radio station operating license
- Traffic report – 1 for arrival, 1 for departure
- Prior Permission Authorization from the Federal Office for Civil Aviation
- Extract of the AOC, if applicable (Commercial Flights only)
- The scope of utilization of the aircraft (in Commercial operation), if applicable

*Note:* Requests for authorization to land must be submitted at least 72 hours before departure to the following:

Email: [trafficrights@bazl.admin.ch](mailto:trafficrights@bazl.admin.ch)  
Fax: +41 (0) 31 325 53 66

AFS: LSSOYAYX  
SITA: BRNZLYA  
Telex: 912601

### **Private Flights**

The following original documents are required:

- Certificate of registration
- Certificate of airworthiness
- Airworthiness review certificate
- Third party liability insurance certificate
- Insurance certificate - liability for passengers
- The scope of utilization of the aircraft
- Noise certificate, if applicable
- Aircraft radio station operating license
- Traffic report – 1 for arrival, 1 for departure

*Note: Prior permission to land is not required.*

### **Private Flights**

Journey log book – 1 to Customs on arrival, 1 to Customs on departure

### **Float Planes**

The IFIM staff is not aware of any Float plane regulations.

### **Light Sport Aircraft (LSA)**

The IFIM staff is not aware of any Light sport Airplane plane regulations

### **Fees**

In addition to an airport tax, there are varying fees for landing and approach, ground handling, parking, noise, passenger services, fueling and airspace navigation. You should consult with the On-line Switzerland AIP, for specific airport fees at:

<http://www.ead.eurocontrol.int>

### **Fuel**

Avgas and Jet A1 are available at all of the airports of entry. There is a refueling fee.

### **Night VFR**

Night VFR flights can be operated only at, from or to aerodromes equipped for this purpose and agreed by the Federal Office of Civil Aviation (FOCA). REF: AD 2 + VFR Manual, AD INFO. (See designated Authorities)

### **Island Hopping**

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Island Hopping requirements or restrictions.

### **Aeronautical Charts**

Aeronautical charts for Switzerland are available for purchase at:

AIP-Versand  
P.O. Box  
CH-3052 Zollikofen  
Switzerland

Tel: +41 (0) 31 910 32 56 (0730 - 1200 LT)  
Fax: +41 (0) 31 910 33 35

Email: [aipversand@skyguide.ch](mailto:aipversand@skyguide.ch)

## **U.S. Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices**

U.S. Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices may be found on the IFIM main page under General Information. Click [HERE](#) to open.

## **Country Specific Travel Information**

### **Public Health Requirements**

*Aircraft* – There are no published Public Health requirements in the Switzerland. AIP. You may refer to the DOT website below for any current requirements.

DOT: [Aircraft Disinsection Requirements](#)

*Passengers* – Please refer to the Center for Disease Control and the World Health Organization websites below for any current requirements.

CDC: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/switzerland.htm>

<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/vaccinations.aspx>

WHO: <http://www.who.int/countries/che/en/>

### **Public Holidays**

The actual dates of observance has not yet been posted in the AIP. Contact the Swiss embassy for further information.

New Year  
Good Friday  
Easter Monday  
Ascension Day  
Whit Monday  
1st August  
Christmas

### **Pets**

Rabies vaccinations certificate is required for dogs and cats.

### **Additional Links**



U.S Dept of State: [http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/cis/cis\\_1034.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1034.html)

Official Government Tourism website: <http://www.myswitzerland.com/en/home.html>

U.S. Dept of State Country Fact Sheet: <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/3431.htm>

CIA World Factbook:

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/sz.html>

## **AAeronautical Information Publication AIP**

<http://www.ead.eurocontrol.int>